

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/585,781	KUDO ET AL.	

Examiner	Art Unit	
Nirav G. Patel	2624	

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Nirav G. Patel. (3) _____.
 (2) Ali Imam (Reg. No: 58,755). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 5 August 2010

Time: 1:00 pm

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Maeda in view of AAPA

Claims discussed:

1,17,21,24

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Nirav G. Patel/
 Examiner, Art Unit 2624

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It appeared to the examiner that the applicants were seeking to claim something which did not appear in the claims, but found in the specification (left-edge blocks only), and conveyed in the remarks dated 7/23/2010. The examiner indicated that the current state of the claim allowed for broad and reasonable interpretation to allow the application of the Maeda reference in combination with the Applicants Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) to reject the claims. The examiner suggested that adding the limitation "only" to specify the requirement of the claim would overcome the prior art of record and move the application in condition for allowance. The applicants agreed and provided authorization for an examiner's amendment.